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For: MONITORING MOLECULAR  
INTERACTIONS USING PHOTON  
ARRIVAL-TIME INTERVAL  
DISTRIBUTION ANALYSIS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-18, please accept the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith and please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.